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Applicant .....Microsoft Corporation  
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Examiner ..... Sheng-Jen Tsai  
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Title: ..... Inverse Query Engine Systems with Cache and Methods for Cache Maintenance

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

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Dear Examiner Tsai:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2009,  
and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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